<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method of storing new content items ~~(5)~~ in a memory unit ~~(12)~~ of a user device ~~(1)~~ capable of rendering said content items, the memory unit containing old content items, the method comprising the steps of:

5 —   marking any old content items which may be deleted~~,~~;

<u>generating a first list of new content items to be stored,</u> <u>said first list being compiled by a user;</u>

<u>uploading said first list to a server for selecting the</u> <u>new contents items to be downloaded to the user device;</u>

10 —   determining a storage space required for each new content item to be stored~~,~~; and

—   deleting a marked content item only when necessary to release storage space for storing a new content item, so as to fill the memory unit substantially to capacity.

2. (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein only as many marked content items are deleted as is necessary to store one new content item.

3-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the marked old content items are comprised in a

second list ~~(9)~~, ~~which~~ __said__ second list ~~is preferably~~__being__ stored in the user device ~~(1)~~.

7.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~__as claimed in__ claim 1, wherein each content item ~~(5)~~ comprises a piece of music and/or a video clip.

8.   (Currently Amended)   A __computer-readable medium having recorded thereon a__ software program executable on a processor for carrying out the method according to claim 1.

9.   (Cancelled).

10.   (Currently Amended)   A user device ~~(1)~~ for rendering content items ~~(5)~~, the device comprising a memory unit ~~(12)~~ for storing content items, rendering means ~~(13, 14)~~ for rendering said stored content items, and processor means ~~(11)~~ for selectively storing new content items in the memory unit containing old content items, the processor __means__ being arranged for:

—   marking any old content items which may be deleted~~,~~__;__

__   generating a first list of new content items to be stored, said first list being compiled by a user;__

__   uploading said first list to a server for selecting the new contents items to be downloaded to the user device;__

—   determining a storage space required for each new content item to be stored~~,~~__; and__

—   deleting a marked content item only when necessary to

15   release storage space for storing a new content item, so as to fill

the memory unit ~~(12)~~ substantially to capacity.

11.   (Currently Amended)   A system ~~(100)~~ for transferring content

items, the system comprising a server ~~(2)~~ for storing content

items, at least one user device ~~(1) according to~~as claimed in claim

10, and transfer means ~~(3)~~ for transferring content items from the

5   server to the user device.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The system ~~according to~~as claimed in

claim 11, wherein the transfer means ~~(3) comprise~~comprises the

Internet.